THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to available information the Sponsoring Committe of Trade Unions organised "dharna" on 7-12-93 in certain parts of the country in protest against the proposed new "Industrial Relations Law". The proposed Industrial Relations Bill is being formulated with the objective of increasing productivity, generating employment and promoting harmonious industrial relations after a wide range of consultations with the Trade Unions and employers organisations in various Tripartite forums.

(c) Ministry of Labour have no information in the matter.

Pending cases in various Labour Courts in Delhi

1322. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases pending in various labour courts in Delhi;

(b) what are the details of the old cases pending there and since when the same have been pending; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in speedy disposal of the above cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information available the number of industrial disputes and applications pending with the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals of Delhi and the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Delhi as on 30-6-93 was 46,637 and 1,807 respectively out of which 10,892 were pending for over three years. The reasons for delay in disposal have generally been identified as heavy work load, vacancies of Presiding Officers, adjournments, stay orders of superior courts, efforts for out of court settlements etc.

Unemployment in the Country

1323. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the contribution of private sector especially big business houses for creating for more opportunities of employment for educated unemployed during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the Growth of employment in Public/Private Sector during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The information about the contribution of private sector especially big business houses in creating more opportunities of employment for educated unemployed is not maintained. However, the employment in the private sector establishments with 25 or more workers as on 31-3-1989, 31-3-1990 and 31-3-1991 was of the order of 6606.1 thousand, 6710.7 thousand and 6783.4 thousand respectively.

(b) The growth rates of employment during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are estimated to be around 2.2%, 0.8% and 2.0% respectively.

Deduction of Amount from the Salaries of Workers

1324. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CMPF contribution deducted from the salaries of the workers of the B.C.C.L. and E.C.L. with effect from October, 1992, till May, 1993 has not been deposited with the concerned CMPF Commissioners;

(b) if so, what is the amount deducted from the salaries of the workers by the above mentioned concerns and the reasons for not depositing the same with the CMPF Commissioners; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the management of the B.C.C.L. and E.C.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has deposited

CMPF contributions upto May, 1993. The Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) has deposited CMPF contributions upto November, 1992. Part payments for the months of December, 1992 to March, 1993 have also been made. Dues for the month of April, 1993 and May, 1993 has also not been paid. The dues amount to Rs. 29 crores which includes employers share, employees share, Family Pension Conribution and contribution towards Administration Account. The balance employee's share payable by the Company from December, 1992 to May, 1993 is Rs. 14.065 crores (Approx). These payments have been delayed due to non-realisation of dues from Power Boards, and consequent liquidity problem.

(c) The Government have been reviewing the position from time to time and suitable instructions have been issued to BCCL management to clear the dues expeditiously.

Programmes/Schemes Launched by Government for Beedi Workers

1325. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the Programmes and the schemes launched by Government for the welfare of beedi workers in the country specially in Gujarat;

(b) the number of beedi workers likely to be benefited during the current year by each of these schemes/programme; and

(c) the number of the programme/schemes under the consideration of Government to be launched in near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) A statement indicating the schemes/programmes launched for the welfare of beedi workers in all the States including the State of Gujarat is annexed as Statement I (*See* below).

(b) The number of beedi workers likely to be benefitted during the current year under the programmes is annexed as Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Although some schemes in the field of education have been suggested by the Central Advisory Committee, the exact number to be taken up has not been finalised.

Statement I

Name of the Welfare Programmes and Schemes introduced for Beedi Workers in Gujarat and other States

Sl. No.	Name of the Welfare Scheme
	HEALTH
1	Scheme for reservation of beds in T.B. Hospitals for beedi workers.
2	Scheme for provision of Mobile/Static-cum-Mobile/Static Medical Unit.
3	Reimbursement of actual cost of treatment to beedi workers suffering from Cancer.
4	Scheme for grant of financial assistance to the beedi workers (including Gharkhata workers) for purpose of spectacles.
5	Scheme for leprosy relief for Beedi Workers.
6	Treatment of workers suffering from Mental Disease.
7	Domiciliary treatment to the T.B. patients.
8	Family Welfare Programme—for payment or Monetary compensation for Sterilisation to the beedi workers.
9	Maternity benefit scheme for female beedi workers.
10	Scheme for reimbursement of expenditure as a financial assistance to beedi workers suffering from heart disease.
11	Scheme for reimbursement of expenditure as a financial assistance to beedi workers for Kidney Transplantation.
12	Group Insurance Scheme for beedi workers.